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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated May 25, 2005 in which a one-month period for response is set forth. The Examiner requests that an election be made between the following species:

- I. Figures 1a-2 drawn to threaded means, a first embodiment,
- II. Figures 3a-5 drawn to ramp engagement means, a second embodiment,
- III. Figure 6 drawn to a third embodiment,

- IV. Figure 7 drawn to a fourth embodiment,
- V. Figures 8a-c drawn to an embodiment of species II,
- VI. Figures 9-10 drawn to spiral means, a fifth embodiment.

Applicant elects species I, Figs. 1a-2, for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-9, 13-18, and 20-22 read on the embodiment of Figs. 1a-2.

An early Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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